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NICK FURY HAS FINALLY COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE SUPREME HYDRA, HIS DIABOLIC ARCH-ENEMY FROM WORLD WAR II, MERCILESS BARON VON STRUCKER! BUT, THE SHIELD RAMROD HAS BEEN CAPTURED... AND, AFTER A MOCK TRIAL BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL OF TREACHERY, HAS BEEN CONDEMNED FOR HIS RELENTLESS CRUSADE AGAINST THE MONSTER HORDES OF HYDRA! AS FURY LIES HELPLESSLY STRAPPED IN A MONSTROUS KILLER-MACHINE, THE VENGEFUL STRUCKER RELEASES A CORUSCATING TEMPEST OF DEADLY ALPHA RAYS! NOW, NICK FURY, THE WORLD, AND YOU, FRANTIC ONE, ARE ABOUT TO FACE THE ULTIMATE...

"CRISIS!"

NOW... WITNESS BEFORE YOU OUR
INEVITABLE TRIUMPH... THE EXECUTION
OF NICK FURY! NOT EVEN THE INDESTRUCT-
IBLE AGENT OF SHIELD CAN LIVE TO
VEFY THE WRATH OF HYDRA!

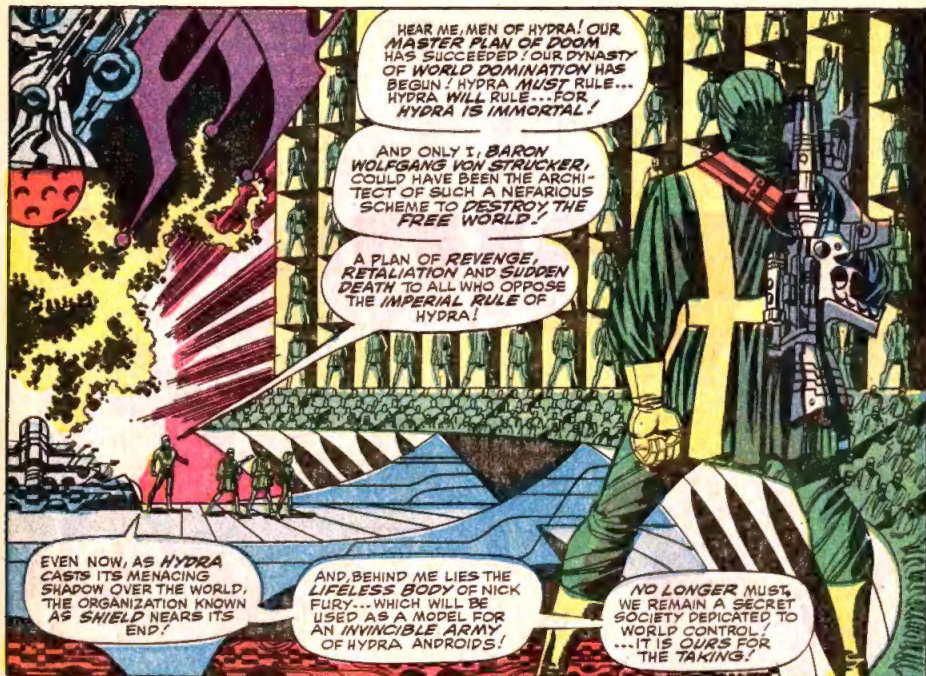


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HEAR ME, MEN OF HYDRA! OUR MASTER PLAN OF DOOM HAS SUCCEEDED! OUR DYNASTY OF WORLD DOMINATION HAS BEGUN! HYDRA MUST RULE... HYDRA WILL RULE... FOR HYDRA IS IMMORTAL!

AND ONLY I, BARON WOLFGANG VON STRUCKER, COULD HAVE BEEN THE ARCHITECT OF SUCH A NEFARIOUS SCHEME TO DESTROY THE FREE WORLD!

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EVEN NOW, AS HYDRA CASTS ITS MENACING SHADOW OVER THE WORLD, THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS SHIELD NEARS ITS END!

AND BEHIND ME LIES THE LIFELESS BODY OF NICK FURY... WHICH WILL BE USED AS A MODEL FOR AN INVINCIBLE ARMY OF HYDRA ANDROIDS!

NO LONGER MUST WE REMAIN A SECRET SOCIETY DEDICATED TO WORLD CONTROL! ...IT IS OURS FOR THE TAKING!

ONLY MINUTES REMAIN BEFORE THE DEVICE I'VE HIDDEN IN SHIELD'S HELI-CARRIER EXPLODES! AND IN SO DOING, IT WILL RAIN BILLIONS OF DEADLY GERMS ON THE CITIES OF OUR ENEMIES... WHILE WE REMAIN WITHIN THE SAFETY OF OUR IMPREGNABLE DOME!

NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW! FOR, AS YOU KNOW, THE DEATH SPORE CANNOT BE DE-ACTIVATED! WE HAVE WON THE FINAL VICTORY!

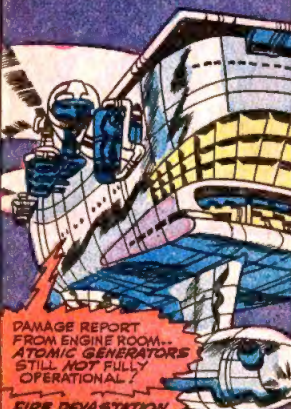
NOW, TURN OFF THE ALPHA RAY BOMBARDMENT, SO THAT ALL MAY SEE THE FATE OF THE ENEMIES OF HYDRA!

THEN, AS ALL EYES FOCUS ON THE FANTASTIC ALPHA-TRON PLATFORM, A GASP OF ASTONISHMENT SWEEPS OVER THE COUNCIL ROOM, FOR THEY SEE... NOTHING!

HE...HE'S GONE!
FURY'S ESCAPED!!

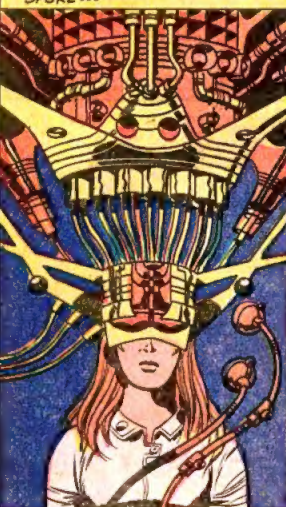


AND, AT THAT VERY INSTANT, ABOARD SHIELD'S AIRBORNE ARSENAL, THE VANGUARD OF AMERICA'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE CONFRONTED BY THE INCREDIBLE DANGER OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON THEY HAVE YET ENCOUNTERED....



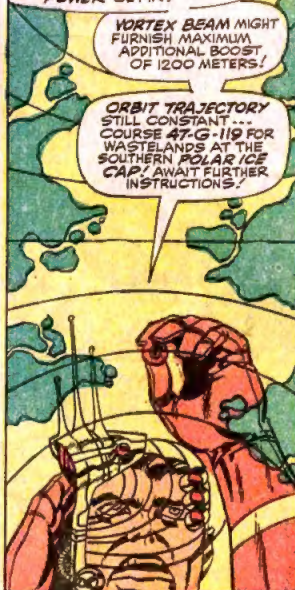
* YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT...EVEN IF YOU MISSED OUR LAST ISH!... STERN STAN.

BUT, EVEN THE EXTRAORDINARY MINDS OF THOSE WHO SERVE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM BY PROBING WITH SHEER BRAIN POWER, WHAT IS OTHERWISE IMPENETRABLE, FAIL TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THE INFERNAL DEATH SPORE...



* STARTLINGLY INTRODUCED IN THE HALCYON DAYS OF STRANGE TALES #141!... SENTIMENTAL STAN.

CONTROL ROOM REPORT! SHIP REMAINS IN LOWER STRATO-SPHERE! UNABLE TO GAIN ALTITUDE EVEN WITH EMERGENCY POWER CUT IN!



ORBIT TRAJECTORY STILL CONSTANT... COURSE 47-G-119 FOR WASTELANDS AT THE SOUTHERN POLAR ICE CAP! AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!

JONES! DUGAN! I'VE SET A COURSE FOR ANTARCTICA! IF THE BOMB IS DETONATED THERE, THE INTENSE COLD MAY DESTROY THE BACTERIA BEFORE THEY CAN RAVAGE THE CIVILIZED AREAS OF OUR PLANET! FOR US, OF COURSE, THERE'S NO HOPE...UNLESS WE FIND IT NOW!

BUT WE'VE SEARCHED THE SHIP ALREADY; MAN! IT'S JUST NOT HERE! MAYBE THEY'RE BLUFFIN'!

YEAH! WE COULD BE LOOKIN' RIGHT AT IT WITHOUT KNOWIN' IT! WE AIN'T GOT THE FOGGIEST NOTION OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST CONTINUE SEARCHING UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT!



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE MULTI-LEVEL CRAFT, AGENT JASPER SITWELL...RACES THE CLOCK...

HAVE TO FIND THAT BOMB... EVEN IF THEY SAY IT CAN'T BE DEACTIVATED, WE CAN'T STOP TRYING! BUT FIRST, WE MUST FIND IT!

MAYBE IF I CONTACT SHIELD'S ESP DIVISION... MUST TRY EVERY POSSIBILITY!



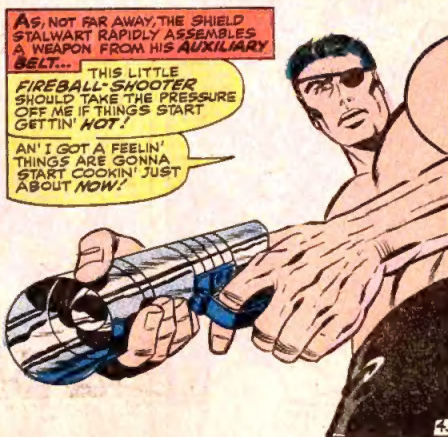
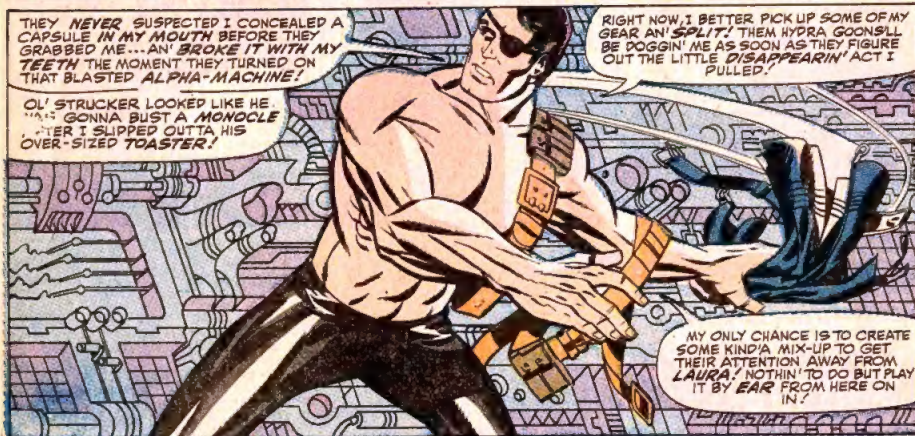
IF ONLY COLONEL FURY WERE STILL ALIVE! HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO! WHY'D HE HAVE TO DIE IN THAT FIERY BLAST?

WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN I, INSTEAD? BUT, WE MUST CARRY ON...NO MATTER WHAT! IT'S THE WAY HE'D HAVE DONE IT!

MAYBE... MAYBE ONLY A PRAYER CAN HELP US NOW!



BUT, IN ACTUALITY, NICK FURY IS FAR Livelier than the tormented Sitwell suspects! For, at that moment, at a checkpoint on HYDRA ISLAND...



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DAZZLING DATA, DZZY DISPATCHES, AND DANGEROUS DECLARATIONS OF RATHER DUBIOUS DISTINCTION!

ITEM: As though we don't have enough mags to publish now, all you madcap MMS's have already received the first great issue of our newest and our most exclusive publication—THE MERRY MARVEL MESSENGER—made free of charge to all loyal, card-carrying members of the nuttiest fan club in history! And now, another daring development: We've finally changed the membership kit that all MMS's receive as soon as we've cajoled them out of their hard-earned initiation fee. We've added goofier goodies than ever, just to prove that Marvel's always on the move! (We don't know where we're going, but we're on the way!) And, in our usual blundering, big-headed manner, we're not forgetting you former members, either! Any of you who'd like to latch onto our newest kit will be able to do so at a reduced rate—in fact, we'll offer it absolutely at cost to those who are already followers in the footsteps of Forbush! But now 'tis time for other titanic tidbits—so, ever onward!

ITEM: This is what you've been waiting for! (We hope!) The first official scoop on our king-sized SPECIALS for this summer! We're gonna have a half-dozen super-deluxe bombshells once more—but you'll find a couple of surprises among them. The first two titles will be MILLIE THE MODEL, which we toss in each year for our sisters and gal friends; and SGT. FURY AND HIS WHATCHAMACALLEMS. A month later, we'll follow up with (and these are the surprises!) DAREDEVIL and THE AVENGERS! Then, while you're still reelin', THE FANTASTIC FOUR and SPIDER-MAN will boot you outta your tree! We're omitting THOR this year because he'll be featured in THE AVENGERS, and that gives us a chance to launch the king-sized DAREDEVIL! Now, here's the next bit of exciting news—each mag will feature all—or nearly all—original material—much more than last year's Specials, or the year before. We're gonna fill 'em up with feature pages, pin-ups, and everything else you've been clamoring for! However, one important word of caution: Remember how difficult our Specials were to find on last summer's crowded newsstands? Well, this time play it safe—tell your newsdealer right now to reserve the titles you want—to put them away for you as soon as he receives 'em. You'll be glad you did, tiger!

ITEM: It looks like we did it again! Another king-sized go! Remember last ish when we omitted the Marvel Checklist? We thought we'd wait to learn if anyone missed it. But, we never even got a chance to wait for your mail! The men at the printing plant—the gang in the mail-room—the messengers from the corner lunchroom—and everyone else who happened to be within earshot, all set up a howl that could be heard clear over to Brand Ech! It seems that we had merely tossed away one of their favorite features! So, if anyone else feels that way about it, we figure you do, too! Ergo, if you'll glance at the side of this page, you'll see the ol' Checklist back again, and our eager-beaver editorial staff more red-faced than ever!

ITEM: We've just enough space left to welcome Dandy DAN ADKINS to the blusterin' Bullpen. Dan's the fellow who drew the cover of X-MEN #31, as well as the Sub-Mariner yarn for ASTONISH #92. (Run, do not walk—it's now on sale!) If his style re-

minds you of another former Marvel-man, it's because Dan has worked with him, sometimes anonymously, for quite a while... but now the dandy one is on his own, and we have a hunch he's headed right for the top of Marvel stardom. We also wanna welcome OGDEN WHITNEY and GEORGE BELL back to the fold and say hello to HERB TRIMPE (pronounced Trimp-y), another fabulous fledgling. You'll be seeing the aforementioned stalwarts represented more frequently as time goes by—you lucky devils you!

ITEM: We've received a zillion letters (wouldja believe a couple?) asking us to have Our Leader do an editorial on this page each ish, in order to bring the Marvel Message to all True Believers! Hence, in obvious obeisance to thy slightest wishes, O Keepers of the Flame, we hereby inaugurate a forensic new feature, to be known forevermore as:

STAN'S SOAPBOX!
Hang loose, heroes! Now that I've got your ear, I'm not lettin' go! Our first tinnabulating topic is gonna be: "The Marvel Philosophy." Whenever I get together with any of you frantic ones, the first question posed is usually "What are you fellas really trying to DO in your mags? What message are you pushin'? Is the whole Marvel series just a big put-on, or are you trying to TELL us something? Are you actually serious about your characters—do you really believe in 'em?" Etc." Well, just between us, we believe in our cavortin' characters a lot more than we believe in some people we know, and we do have a motive—a purpose—behind our mags! That purpose is, plain and simple—to entertain you! We think we've found the best formula of all—we merely create the type of fanciful yarns that we ourselves enjoy—and, if we like 'em, you oughta like 'em, too; after all, you're our kinda people! Now then, in the process of providing off-beat entertainment, if we can also do our bit to advance the cause of intellectualism, humanitarianism, and mutual understanding... and to toss a little swingin' satire at you in the process... that won't break our collective heart one tiny bit! That's it, pussycat! Thanks for listenin'!

THE WRAP-UP: That sinks it for now, frantic one. But, before we cut out, we wanna remind you to drop Stan a line and tell him what you'd like him to talk about on this page each month. Otherwise, he may not be able to think of a thing to say. (That'll be the day!) So, till we make the scene together again, face front, hang loose, and be good to each other. The human race may not be perfect, but it's the only one we've got! 'Nuff said!



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SPIDER-MAN #49: As if it wasn't bad enough for Spidey to be decisively beaten by the Vulture last ish, he now faces both Vulture and Kraven the Hunter! And wait! you see the startling development at the end!

AVENGERS #40: Ever wonder how the sensational Sub-Mariner would fare in pitched battle with the new Avengers? Well, hold onto your MMS buttons, 'cause this is the month when you find out—and the answer's really gonna pop your cork!

X-MEN #32: Can anything stop the revitalized, rampaging Juggernaut—especially now that he's added Professor X's mental powers to his own? That's what the hard-dressed X-Men must learn—or die!

DAREDEVIL #28: This is really gonna grab ya! You'll meet DD as a college lecturer! And, you'll see his first run-in with an actual alien invader—so realistically presented that you'll think you're actually there!

THOR #140: The new, unexpected villain you've been hoping for! We call him the Stimuloid, but we've a hunch that you'll refer to him as The Growing Man—and you'll refer to him often! Lots of Doc Blake in this, too!

SUSPENSE #90: Once again Iron Man has a life-and-death showdown with the only foe who can effortlessly destroy him—but, why do we call it "The Golden Ghost"? And wait! you see Captain America turn traitor—because of the Red Skull!

ASTONISH #92: The startled Sub-Mariner meets one of his strangest new challenges when he is forced to battle "it, the Silent One!" As for the Hulk, you won't wanna miss the start of a new and terrifying chapter in his life!

SGT. FURY #42: The bombastic Bull McGivney leads your favorite howlin' heroes in one of the most daring raids of the War—while Nick Fury and two other Commandos go AWOL! Why? You'll find out—and how!—in this titanic ish!

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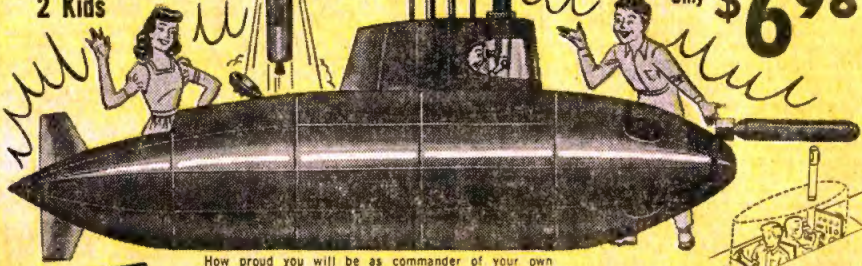
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THEN, WITHOUT HESITATION, THE DYNAMIC AGENT OF SHIELD BURSTS ON THE SCENE LIKE A HUMAN THUNDERBOLT, EXPLODING INTO SPLIT-SECOND ACTION AGAINST HYDRA MASTER-KILLERS IN A SPELL-BINDING TOURNAMENT OF DEATH!

THERE HE IS!
FOLLOW THE SUPREME
ONE'S COMMAND...
FIRE ON
RECOGNITION!

WE'VE GOT HIM
TRAPPED HERE IN
THE TRANSPORT
TERMINAL! DON'T
LET...SUNNNHH!

LOOK OUT!
THAT PISTOL
...SHOOTING
HIGH
INTENSITY
PHOSPHOROUS
BURSTS...IT...
==IEEEAAHH!==

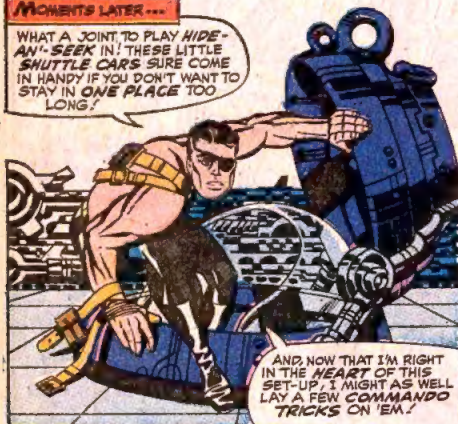
FTOOM!
FTOOM!
FTOOM!

HATE TO DROP
IN ON YOU BOYS
LIKE THIS, BUT I
AIN'T EXACTLY
GOT TIME TO
DO THE R.S.V.P.
BIT!

WHAT'S A MATTER?
HAVEN'T YA EVER SEEN
ERROL FLYNN DO
THIS ON THE LATE
LATE SHOW? WORKS
EVERY TIME!

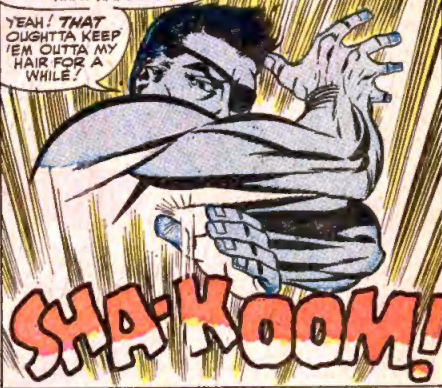


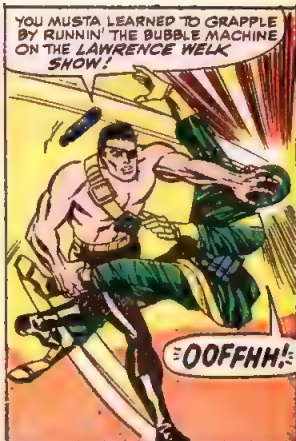
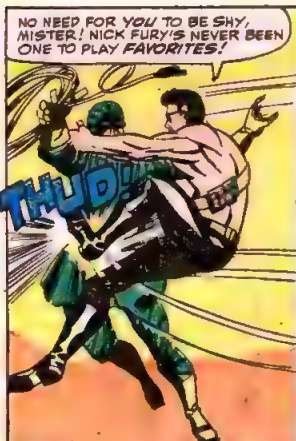
MOMENTS LATER...



THINK I'LL JUST DROP A COUPLE OF INCENDIARY DISCS DOWN THIS TRANSPOR-TUNNEL AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

YEAH! THAT OUGHTTA KEEP 'EM OUTTA MY HAIR FOR A WHILE!





THEN WITH THE HEINOUS HORDES OF HYDRA NEARLY LORN, HYDRA KIDNAPS ONE OF SHIELD'S MOST POTENT WEAPONS TOWARD HIS CRUSHING ANTAGONIST--THE FANTASTIC HALLUCINATION CUBE! AND AS IT BURSTS ON IMPACT, THE TINY CAPSULE DISCHARGES AN INCREDIBLY POTENT MIND-BENDING VAPOR--SO POWERFUL THAT EACH MAN WITHIN ITS PROXIMITY CONCLUDES FROM OUT OF HIS SUBCONSCIOUS DREADED APPARITIONS OF THE THINGS HE FEARS MOST! THEN FROM THE EERIE BLACKNESS OF A STATE OF MINDLESSNESS UNBELIEVABLE FORMS TAKE SHAPE AND WHIRL ABOUT! STRIKING SHEER TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO FALL VICTIM TO THEIR OWN MAD CAMPAIGN OF EVIL AND HATRED! THE BLOOD ON THE HANDS OF HYDRA HAS RETURNED TO HAUNT THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IT...



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THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE SINISTER FIGURE OF THE SUPREME HYDRA STEPS FROM THE SHADOWS...

SO, YOU SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING A FEW MENIALS, EH? IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PITY, HAD THEY SLAIN YOU, RUDY... FOR THAT IS A PRIVILEGE I CLAIM FOR MYSELF!

STRUCKER!!

SO YA FINALLY DECIDED TO COME OUTTA YOUR RAT'S NEST AN' MEET ME EYE-TO-EYE! PATCH TO MONOCLE! WHY THE CHANGE OF HEART?

IT SEEMED FITTING THAT I ALONE DELIVER THE FATAL BLOW!

I'M ALL CHOKED UP!

TRY THIS FOR A STARTER, YER HIGHNESS!

WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, YER GONNA BE SORRY YA EVER MADE A COMEBACK!

KKRAK!

YOU DARE TAUNT BARON STRUCKER WITH THE MEMORY OF OUR WARTIME BATTLES... WHEN YOU DEFEATED ME BY A STROKE OF FORTUNE?

FOR THAT, YOU SHALL PAY... AND PAY DEARLY!

DID YOU EXPECT TO FIND ME UNPREPARED?

I HOPED TO DESTROY YOU WITHOUT IT, BUT NOW YOU MUST FACE THE THE UNBELIEVABLE POWER OF...

THE SATAN CLAW!!

KKKKRRACKLE!



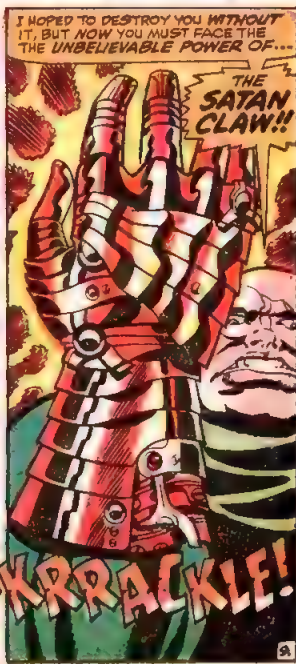
C'MERE, YA CREEP! I BEEN WAITIN' A LONG TIME TA GET YA WHERE I CAN PULVERIZE YA!

HAIL HYD...
= ULP! =

YOU BEEN WORKIN' SHIELD OVER FOR MONTHS ALREADY, NOW, IT'S MY TURN!

IF WHAT YOU SAY IN THAT CORNY OATH IS TRUE--ABOUT CUTTIN' OFF A LIMB AND TWO TAKIN' ITS PLACE...

I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN SEEN' WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I KNOCK THE HYDRA'S HEAD OFF!





NAN! IF I CHOSE, I COULD ELIMINATE YOU IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE! BUT I'VE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT! IT IS MINE TO SAVOR... TO RELISH!

FOR, IN MY HANDS, YOU ARE BUT A TOY... A MERE PLAY-THING!

TZAP!

SUNNY!

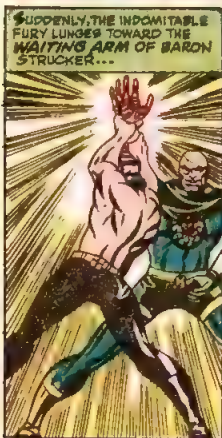


AND SO, I LET YOU LIVE A MOMENT LONGER, SO THAT I MAY SEE YOU COWER AT MY FEET, AS ALL MANKIND WILL SOON DO!

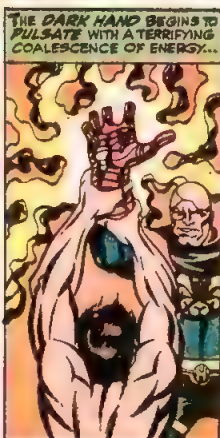
YET, BEFORE LONG, YOU WILL BEG FOR A QUICK, MERCIFUL DEATH! THEN, YOU SHALL CURSE THE DAY YOU CHOSE TO DEFEY THE IMPERIAL RULE OF HYDRA!

THAT GLOVE... MUST BE POWERED ELECTRICALLY SOMEHOW... LIKE IRON MAN'S!

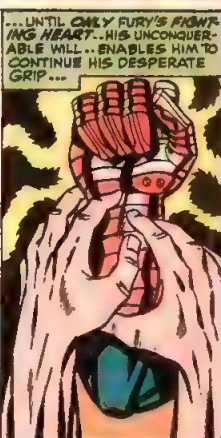
GOTTA GET IT AWAY FROM HIM... OR I'LL BE CARTED OUTTA HERE IN A BOX!



SUDDENLY, THE INDOMITABLE FURY LUNGES TOWARD THE WAITING ARM OF BARON STRUCKER...



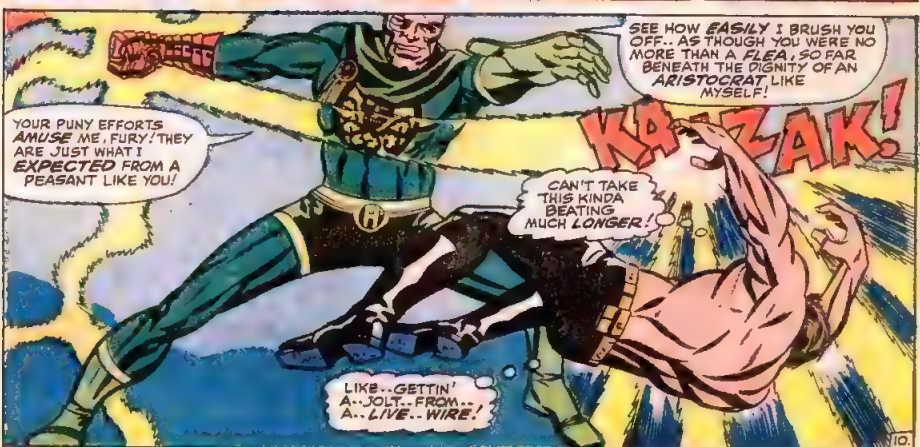
THE DARK HAND BEGINS TO PULSATE WITH A TERRIFYING COALESCENCE OF ENERGY...



...UNTIL ONLY FURY'S FIGHTING HEART... HIS UNCONQUERABLE WILL... ENABLES HIM TO CONTINUE HIS DESPERATE GRIP...



THEN, THE SATAN CLAW RELEASES A BACK-BREAKING CHARGE OF SHINING DOOM...



YOUR PUNY EFFORTS AMUSE ME, FURY! THEY ARE JUST WHAT I EXPECTED FROM A PEASANT LIKE YOU!

SEE HOW EASILY I BRUSH YOU OFF... AS THOUGH YOU WERE NO MORE THAN A FLEA, SO FAR BENEATH THE DIGNITY OF AN ARISTOCRAT LIKE MYSELF!

KA-ZAK!

CAN'T TAKE THIS KINDA BEATING MUCH LONGER!

LIKE... GETTIN' A... JOLT FROM... A... LIVE... WIRE!



THEN, THE VALIANT AGENT OF SHIELD CRUMPLES TO THE FLOOR, AS THE FRIGHTENINGLY CONFIDENT FIGURE OF BARON STRUCKER TOWERS MENACINGLY ABOVE, BARELY NOTICING THE BATTERED AND BENT FORM BEFORE HIM...



LISTEN... AN' LISTEN GOOD, MISTER! NOBODY TRAPPED ME HERE ON THIS CRUMMY ISLAND! I CAME... ON MY OWN... GOT PAST ALL YOUR DEFENSES AND HALF YOUR CRUMMY ARMY!

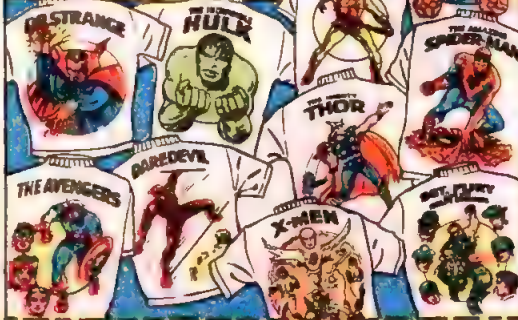


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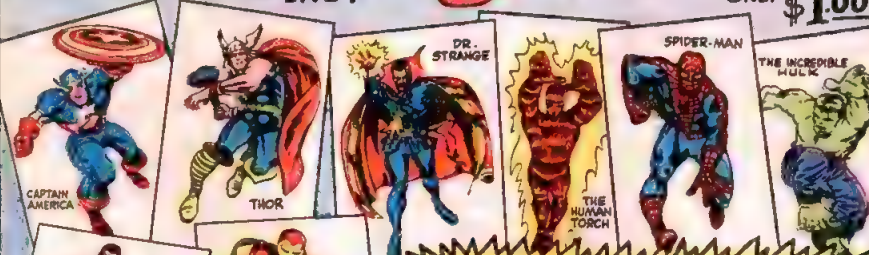
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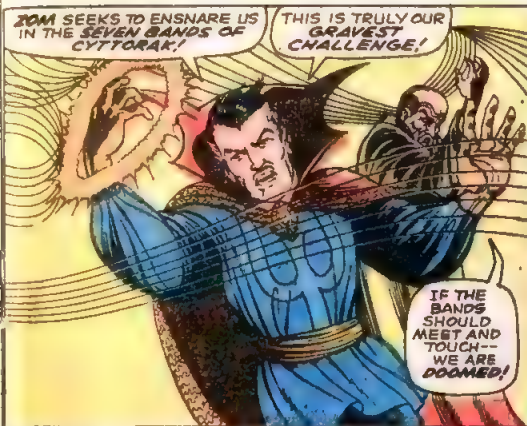


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UNSPEAKABLE UMAR,
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LIBERATED ZOM FROM
AN IMPRISONMENT OF
AGES! BUT NOW, WITH
UMAR GONE, THE
MONSTROUS ZOM
THREATENS TO
BECOME THE
DEADLIEST
MENACE OF
ALL--!



ZOM SEEKS TO ENSNARE US
IN THE SEVEN BANDS OF
CYTTORAK!

THIS IS TRULY OUR
GRAVEST
CHALLENGE!

IF THE
BANDS
SHOULD
MEET AND
TOUCH--
WE ARE
DOOMED!

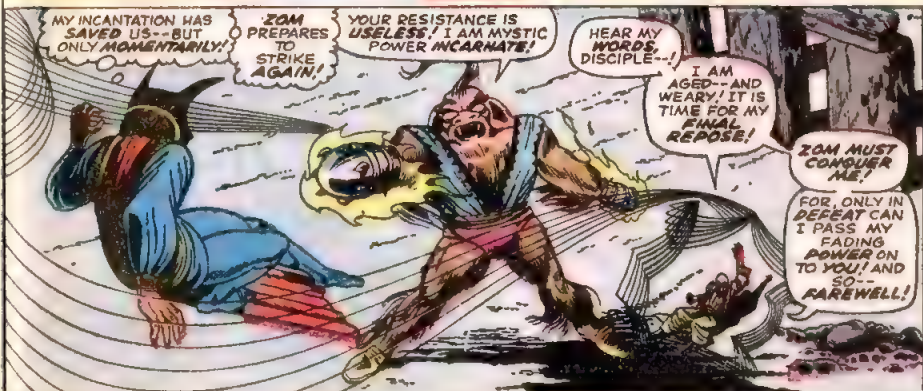


I WAS
CREATED
TO
DESTROY!

AFTER YOU ARE
SLAIN, ALL OF
MANKIND SHALL
FALL BEFORE ME!

AND NOW--
ZOM
TIGHTENS
THE
SEVEN
BANDS--!

NO! BY
THE
SHADES OF
THE
SERAPHIM
--LET
THEM BE
SEVERED!



MY INCANTATION HAS
SAVED US--BUT
ONLY MOMENTARILY!

ZOM
PREPARES
TO
STRIKE
AGAIN!

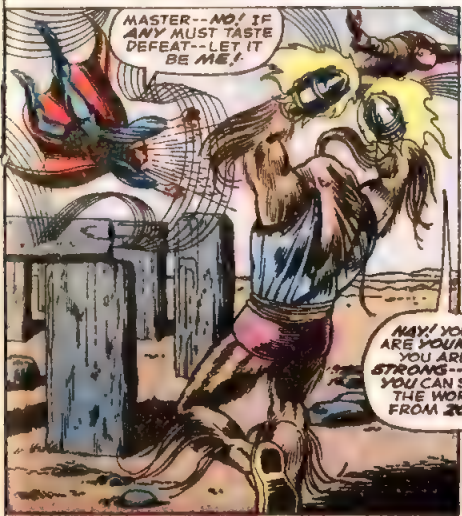
YOUR RESISTANCE IS
USELESS! I AM MYSTIC
POWER INCARNATE!

HEAR MY
WORDS,
DISCIPLE--!

I AM
AGED--AND
WEARY! IT IS
TIME FOR MY
REPOSE!

ZOM MUST
CONQUER
ME!

FOR ONLY IN
DEFEAT CAN
I PASS MY
FADING
POWER ON
TO YOU! AND
SO--
FAREWELL!



MASTER--NO! IF
ANY MUST TASTE
DEFEAT--LET IT
BE ME!

NAV! YOU
ARE YOUNG--
YOU ARE
STRONG--ONLY
YOU CAN SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM ZOM!

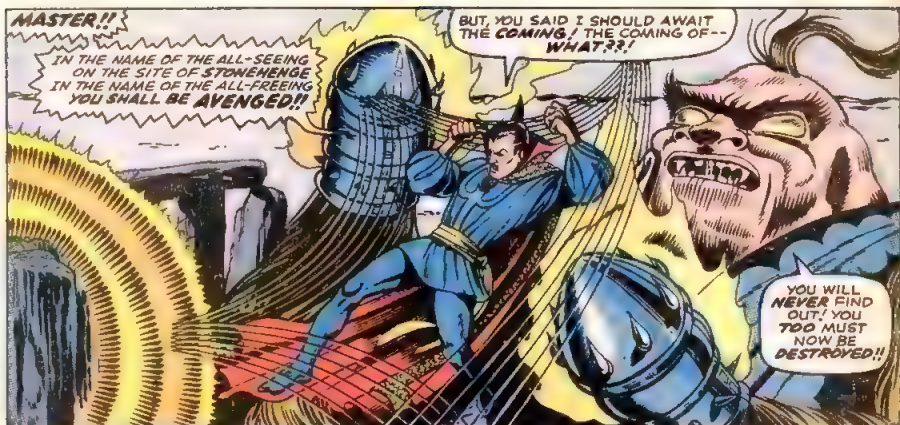


YOUR WORDS ARE THE
BABBLING OF AN
ANCIENT FOOL!

ZOM IS SUPREME!
ALL MUST FALL
BEFORE ME!

NOW--INTO THE
HEART OF THE
STONE WITH YOU!
LET YOUR PHYSICAL
ESSENCE BE FUSED
--FOREVER!

REMEMBER,
MY SON--MY
POWER NOW
IS YOURS! USE
IT WISELY--
AND WAIT
THE COMING OF--
UNHHHHH--



MASTER!!

IN THE NAME OF THE ALL-SEEING
ON THE SITE OF STONEHEHGE
IN THE NAME OF THE ALL-FREEING
YOU SHALL BE AVENGED!!

BUT, YOU SAID I SHOULD AWAIT
THE COMING! THE COMING OF--
WHAT??!

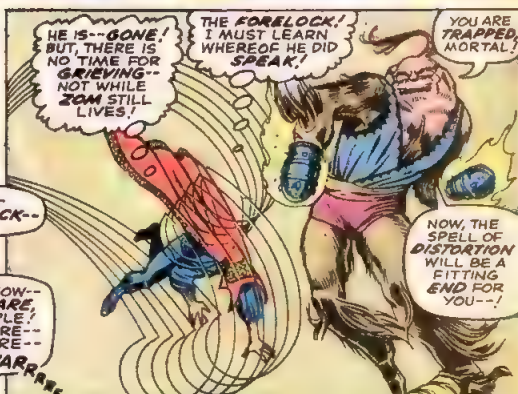
YOU WILL
NEVER FIND
OUT! YOU
TWO MUST
NOW BE
DESTROYED!!



BEFORE I AM--
LOST FOREVER--
--I HAVE--
ONLY STRENGTH
ENOUGH--TO
SAY--

--THE--
FORELOCK--

BUT NOW--
BEWARE,
DISCIPLE,
BEWARE--
BEWARE--
BEWARE

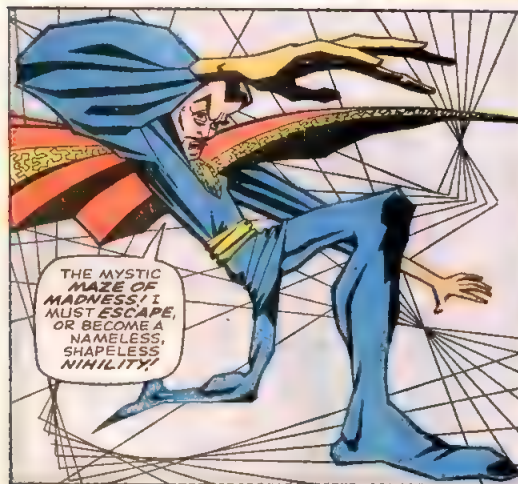


HE IS--GONE,
BUT, THERE IS
NO TIME FOR
GRIEVING--
NOT WHILE
ZOM STILL
LIVES!

THE FORELOCK!
I MUST LEARN
WHEREOF HE DID
SPEAK!

YOU ARE
TRAPPED,
MORTAL!

NOW, THE
SPELL OF
DISTORTION
WILL BE A
FITTING
END FOR
YOU--!



THE MYSTIC
MAZE OF
MADNESS! I
MUST ESCAPE,
OR BECOME A
NAMELESS,
SHAPELESS,
NIHILITY!



IN THE NAME OF
THE ETERNAL
VISHANTI--BY THE
OMNISCIENCE OF
MY DEPARTED
MENTOR--LET THE
DISTORTION
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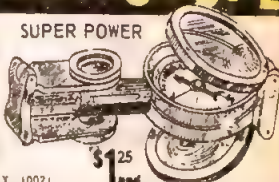
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TRULY, I FEEL A NEW SURGE OF MYSTIC POWER COURSING THRU MY LIMBS!

THUS, THE ANCIENT ONE'S SACRIFICE WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN!

ONLY BY ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPOSE, COULD HE PASS HIS AGE-OLD POWER ON TO ME!

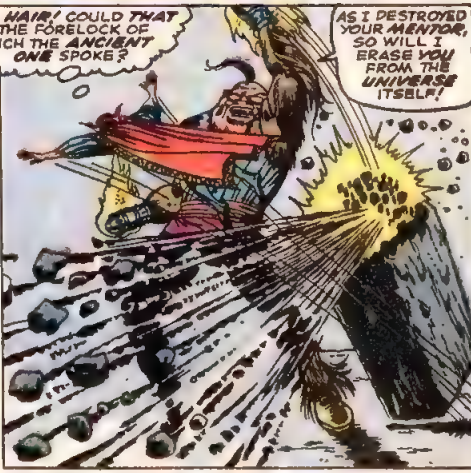
AND I MUST PROVE--I SHALL PROVE--WORTHY!

HEAR ME, MORTALOUS ONE! AS THE HOARY MISTS OF MOOGOTH BE MY JUDGE, I DO NOW VOW--YOU SHALL BE CRUSHED!



WHAT?! YOU DARE TO THREATEN ZOM?!

KOK!



HIS HAIR! COULD THAT BE THE FORELOCK OF WHICH THE ANCIENT ONE SPOKE?

AS I DESTROYED YOUR MENTOR, SO WILL I ERASE YOU FROM THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!



STILL YOU DRIFT CLOSER--WITH YOUR PUNY CLOAK OF LEVITATION!

THEN APPROACH ME, FOOL! I SHALL NOT STOP YOU!

CLOSER--I MUST DRIFT EVER CLOSER!

FIRST YOU, THEN ALL OF MANKIND SHALL PERISH! BUT, EVEN THEN THERE SHALL BE NO STOPPING--

I SHALL MAKE NO THREATENING GESTURE! HE MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK--HE MUST SUSPECT NOTHING--!

FOR, THERE ARE OTHER WORLDS--OTHER RACES--AND ZOM SHALL CRUSH THEM ALL!

I MUST STUDY HIS FORELOCK!

IF HE POSSESSES A WEAKNESS, PERHAPS IT MAY LIE THEREIN--!





EVEN DORMAMMU--
--EVEN ETERNITY
HIMSELF, COULD NOT
STOP JOM FROM--
WAIT!

MY FORELOCK!!

YOUR SHOCK--
YOUR INHUMAN
ALARM, DEIES
DESCRIPTION!

THEN THE
ANCIENT
ONE WAS
RIGHT!

THE HAIRS I HOLD
ARE TRULY THE KEY
TO YOUR FINAL
DEFEAT!

ARGHHH!!

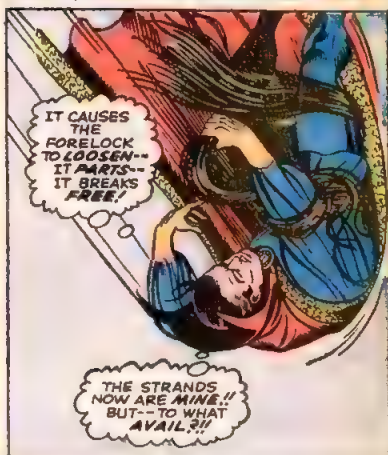
MERCLESS FIEND,
WHOSE MANE I
ENTWINE,
DO WHAT YOU WILL,
THESE STRANDS
MUST BE MINE!



UNHAND THE
MYSTIC
TOPKNOT,
MORTAL!

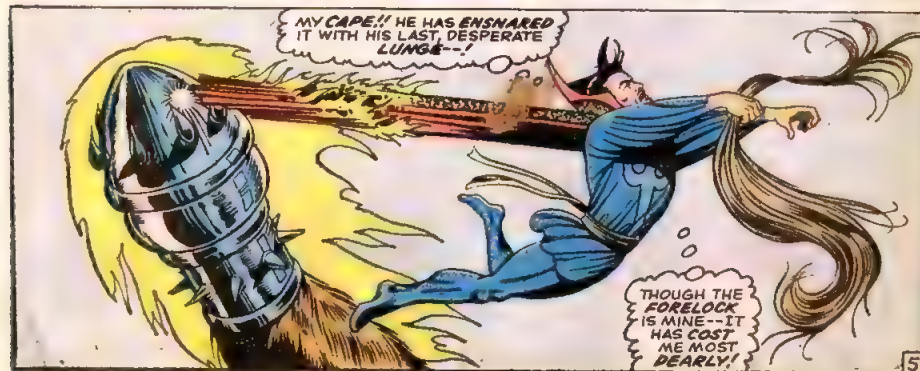
YOU TAMPER WITH FORCES
WHICH MUST NEVER BE
UNLEASHED!!

MY AMULET!
ONLY ITS
BLAZING
BEAM CAN
SAVE ME--!



IT CAUSES
THE
FORELOCK
TO LOOSEN--
IT PARTS--
IT BREAKS
FREE!

THE STRANDS
NOW ARE MINE!!
BUT-- TO WHAT
AVAIL?!!



MY CAPE!! HE HAS ENSNARED
IT WITH HIS LAST, DESPERATE
LUNGE--!

THOUGH THE
FORELOCK
IS MINE-- IT
HAS COST
ME MOST
DEARLY!



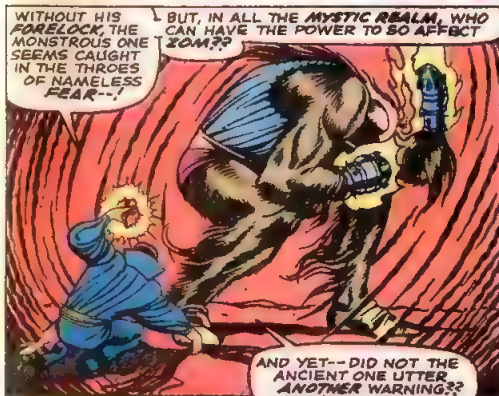
MAY THE VAPORS OF VALTORR, WHERE'ERE THEY BE FORM A CUSHION ABOUT ME, THAT I MAY FLOAT TO THE GROUND!

THE ANGUISH OF ZOM IS SO MONUMENTAL THAT THE VERY HEAVENS SEEM TO SHAKE WITH HIS CLARION GRIES OF RAGE!

CAN HE HAVE FORGOTTEN ME IN HIS MACABRE MADNESS?!!

BUT, WHAT IS THIS I SENSE?? A GATHERING AURA OF EVIL--OF MENACE WITHOUT END!

DID THE FINAL WORDS OF MY MENTOR BETRAY ME?



WITHOUT HIS FORELOCK, THE MONSTROUS ONE SEEMS CAUGHT IN THE THROES OF NAMELESS FEAR--!

BUT, IN ALL THE MYSTIC REALM, WHO CAN HAVE THE POWER TO SO AFFECT ZOM??

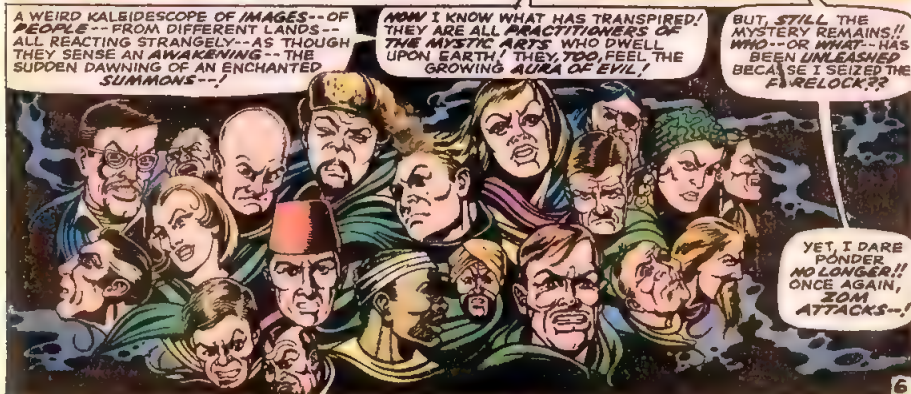
AND YET--DID NOT THE ANCIENT ONE UTTER ANOTHER WARNING??



"AWAIT THE COMING--" WERE HIS WORDS! BUT, I MUST KNOW WHOM IT IS THAT APPROACHES!

ONLY THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF AGAMOTTO CAN REVEAL THE UNREVEALABLE--!

THIS DO I NOW COMMAND--!



A WEIRD KALEIDSCOPE OF IMAGES--OF PEOPLE--FROM DIFFERENT LANDS--ALL REACTING STRANGELY--AS THOUGH THEY SENSE AN AWAKENING--THE SUDDEN DAWNING OF AN ENCHANTED SUMMONS--!

NOW I KNOW WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED! THEY ARE ALL PRACTITIONERS OF THE MYSTIC ARTS WHO DWELL UPON EARTH! THEY, TOO, FEEL THE GROWING AURA OF EVIL!

BUT, STILL THE MYSTERY REMAINS!! WHO--OR WHAT--HAS BEEN UNLEASHED BECAUSE I SEIZED THE FORELOCK??

YET, I DARE PONDER NO LONGER!! ONCE AGAIN, ZOM ATTACKS--!

ACCURSED MORTAL!! BECAUSE OF YOU, WE ARE LOST!! BECAUSE OF YOU--ALL IS UNDONE!!

BACK, THING OF EVIL!! YOU STILL MUST PAY FOR THE FATE OF MY VANISHED MENTOR!

DOOMED FOOL!! WHAT MATTERS THE LIFE OF ONE MORTAL WHEN YOU HAVE SEVERED MY FORELOCK??!

NOW, NOTHING CAN HALT THE COMING OF--THE LIVING TRIBUNAL!

THE LIVING TRIBUNAL!! WHO CAN THAT BE? WHAT IS ITS POWER?

SPEAK, EVIL ONE!! BY THE HAIR STRANDS I HOLD--BY THE SORCERY I POSSESS--I COMMAND YOU --SPEAK!!

NEVER! THOUGH THE TRIBUNAL IS ALMOST UPON US, YOU SHALL BE DESTROYED BEFORE I MUST FACE IT!

A MYSTIC THUNDERCLAP --CAUSING ME TO DROP THE FORELOCK!

HAVE I THEN LOST MY FINAL DEFENSE?

BUT THEN, AS THE BLINDING, BLISTERING, BLOODGEOING IMPACT SLOWLY SUBSIDES--

WHY DOES HE NOT STRIKE?

WHAT NEW DIRE DESTINY IS NOW IN STORE--?

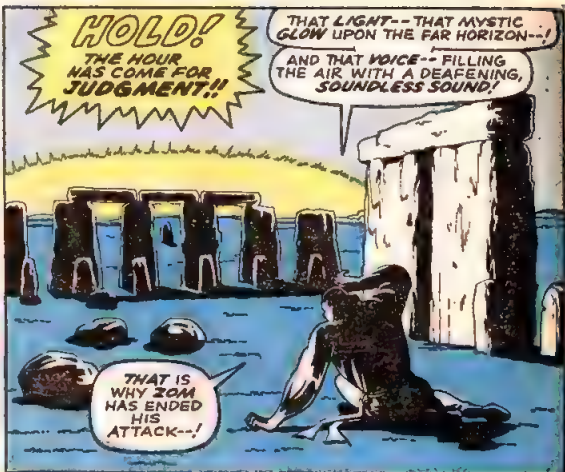


HOLD!
THE HOUR
HAS COME FOR
JUDGMENT!!

THAT LIGHT--THAT MYSTIC GLOW UPON THE FAR HORIZON--!

AND THAT VOICE-- FILLING THE AIR WITH A DEAFENING, SOUNDLESS SOUND!

THAT IS WHY ZOM HAS ENDED HIS ATTACK--!



IT IS TOO LATE NOW, MORTAL! TOO LATE--FOR ANYTHING!

THE TRIBUNAL
ALMOST UPON US!

IF IT CAN SO AFFECT THE MONSTROUS ZOM, ITS POWER MUST BE BEYOND COMPREHENSION!

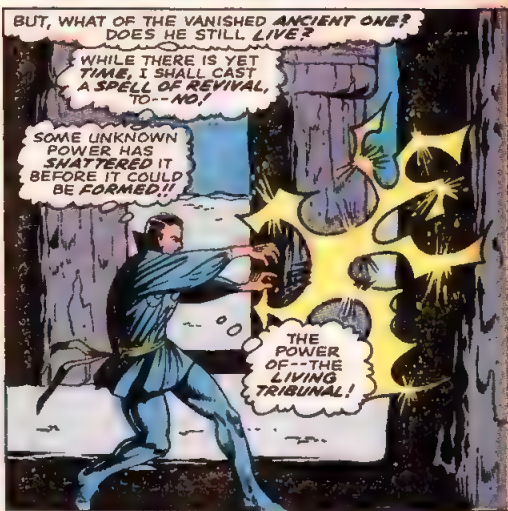


BUT, WHAT OF THE VANISHED ANCIENT ONE? DOES HE STILL LIVE?

WHILE THERE IS YET TIME, I SHALL CAST A SPELL OF REVIVAL, TO--NO!

SOME UNKNOWN POWER HAS SHATTERED IT BEFORE IT COULD BE FORMED!!

THE POWER OF--THE LIVING TRIBUNAL!



THEN--ALL IS TRULY HOPELESS!

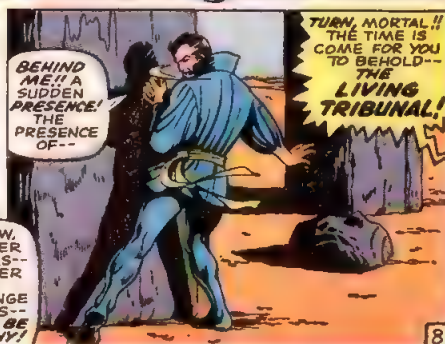
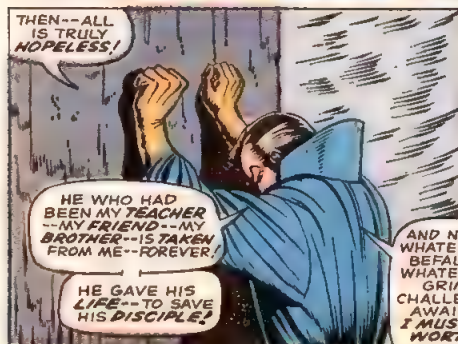
HE WHO HAD BEEN MY TEACHER--MY FRIEND--MY BROTHER--IS TAKEN FROM ME--FOREVER.

HE GAVE HIS LIFE--TO SAVE HIS DISCIPLE!

BEHIND ME!! A SUDDEN PRESENCE! THE PRESENCE OF--

AND NOW, WHATEVER BEFALLS--WHATEVER GRIM CHALLENGE AWAITS--I MUST BE WORTHY!

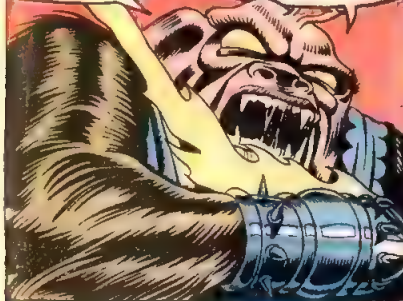
TURN, MORTAL!! THE TIME IS COME FOR YOU TO BEHOLD--THE LIVING TRIBUNAL!



BUT SUDDENLY--THE DEEP-THROATED VOICE OF ZOM STOPS THE STARTLED SORCERER IN HIS TRACKS--

NO! I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

WHATEVER BEFALLS, IT MUST BE ZOM WHO DEALS THE FINAL DEATH BLOW!



NEVER!! MY POWER HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY THAT OF THE VANISHED ANCIENT ONE!

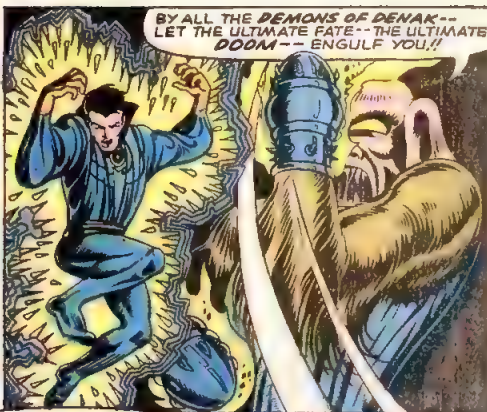
THEREFORE, AS OSHTUR IS MY JUDGE--I RESIST!!



AND, BY THE MYSTIC MOONS OF MUNNUPOR--I SHATTER YOUR SAVAGE SPELL!



BY ALL THE DEMONS OF DENAK--LET THE ULTIMATE FATE--THE ULTIMATE DOOM--ENGULF YOU!!



BUT, WHAT IS THIS? THE SOUNDLESS SOUND AGAIN--MORE DEVASTATING THAN BEFORE!



IT COMMANDS US TO CEASE--WITH A FURY THAT TURNS THE HEAVENS ASHEN!

AWAY WITH YOU, UNHOLY ONE! YOUR PURPOSE HAS BEEN SERVED! THE TIME IS COME FOR ZOM TO VANISH!!



WHILE YOU WERE IMPRISONED WITHIN THE TIMELESS AMPHORA, THE WORLD WAS SAFE!



BUT, SETTING YOU FREE, AND SEVERING YOUR ENCHANTED FORDOCK, HAS AWAKENED THE SENSE OF EVIL WHICH HAD SLUMBERED FOR AGES IN THE BOSOM OF THE MYSTICS OF MANKIND!



THEREFORE BECAUSE OF ONE MORTAL'S FATE--FULL AT A GRAVE NEW DANGER NOW THREATENS THE WORLDS BEYOND WORLDS--!



FOR WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE,
HAPLESS MORTAL,
YOU--AND THE
ENTIRE PLANET
EARTH--MUST BE
TOTALLY
DESTROYED!

SUCH IS THE
JUDGMENT OF--
THE
LIVING
TRIBUNAL!



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STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan,

Until I got issue #154, I was going to complain of Marie Severin's art in Doc Strange. Then I got #154 and her art improved tremendously, so I won't complain. I can't find the words to say what I think of Shield, it's so great. Many thanks for the cross-section cutaway of Shield's heli-carrier. I had always been curious about it. Tell me one thing—what did Shield do before Fury took over as boss man? Kevin Karusek, 1200 Eiler Rd. Belleville, Ill. 62221

They got a heckuva lot less publicity, for one thing, Kev! Actually, Nick was (and still is, as far as we know) the first Director of Shield, so he got in right at the beginning. As for Marvelous Marie, we think you'll like her emotion-packed illustrations more and more as the months go by. Incidentally, our gal will also be illustrating one of the fabulous features in TALES TO ASTONISH this month! Which one? Aww, you know how sneaky we are—buy it 'n see!



Dear Stan,

In STRANGE TALES #154 you asked what Echo Division means in a fan's letter. In the military we use a system which makes misunderstanding of letters impossible. It is called the Phonetic Alphabet. Alpha means A, Bravo means B, etc. Echo stands for the letter E. Usually divisions are assigned numbers, but perhaps in the Navy it is letters. You state that a king is sometimes referred to as "Your Highness" and sometimes as "Your Majesty". This is false—the true address to a king or queen is "Your Majesty" and to a prince or princess, "Your Highness". The complete table of addresses may be found in "The World Almanac" or "Webster's New World Dictionary". What can you do when you've got a nut like me ready to harp on you for a slight mistake in formal address!? But I want to know what to call the head of Hydra if I ever meet him—"Your Supremity" or "Your Imperialistic Hydraship". You've created a problem for yourself with

Hydra, Them, Aim, etc. In issue #152 you specifically said that Them was under Hydra, and Aim and the Secret Empire were under Them. You say that Them, Aim, and the Empire are all equal in #153. I thought that the Sons of the Serpent was a subsidiary of Hydra. Maybe you should take it that way if everybody thinks so. There's no use trying to straighten out millions of fanatical Merry Marchers!

Barry Brookner, 2457 Wood Valley Dr.
East Point, Ga. 30044

We wouldn't even try, Barry—we're the ones that need the straightening out! We should have guessed what Echo Division meant; except during *our* war (no, wise guy—not the Civil War!) we used the term Easy Co., and we were too muddle-headed to tie 'em together. We won't even try to untangle the table of organization concerning our bureaucratic bad-dies because we'd end up in a worse mess than ever before, but we do wanna nominate you for a rust-proof no-prize for the title "Your Imperialistic Hydraship"—it really broke us up! In fact, it could lead to a new goofy game—how about you frantic ones sending in improbable titles for your Bullpen favorites? We'll print the best one we receive, sooner or later—or perhaps the *worst* ones, if they're funnier! Izzit a deal?

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ME'S is YOU?

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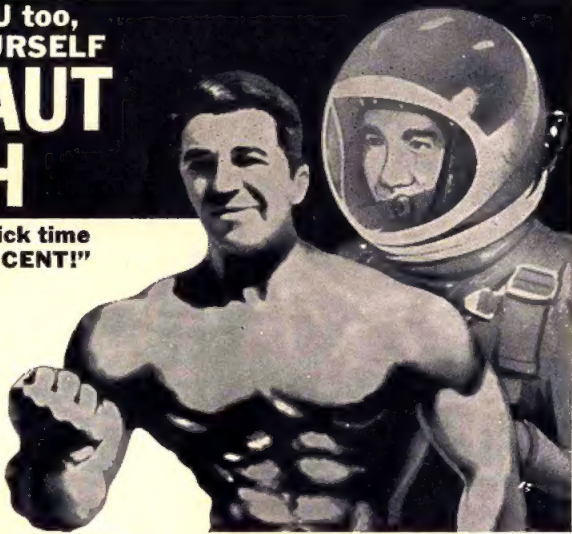


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